

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 5 to 9, with the following:

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- **Virus** – in general, a manmade program or piece of code that is loaded onto a computer without the computer user's knowledge and runs against their wishes. Most viruses can also replicate themselves, and the more dangerous types of viruses are capable of transmitting themselves across networks and bypassing security systems.

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, lines 16 to 19, with the following:

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The client device 110 includes a processor, a main memory, and software for executing instructions (not shown, but understood by one skilled in the art). Although the client device 110 and filer 130 are shown as separate devices there is no requirement that they be physically separate.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 7 to 11, with the following:

The processing cluster 140 is highly scalable. The price of personal computers is low compared to dedicated devices, such as filers, therefore this configuration is very desirable.

a³ Additionally, a cluster configuration offers redundant systems availability in case a cluster device 141 fails – failover and takeover is also possible within the processing cluster.